

# Editorial

On 28 July 1987, Eric K. van Douwen died. He left quite a few manuscripts of papers in preparation. In this issue the reader will find six of them, prepared for publication by me with help from: E. Coplakova, K.P. Hart, N. Hindman, G.M. Reed and M.E. Rudin. I hereby express my sincere gratitude for their assistance.

This is the second special issue of *Topology and its Applications* with papers of van Douwen. There will be a third one, to be published approximately a year from now.

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*Guest Editor*

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